

House File 675 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 400)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to rules adopted by the board of educational
2 examiners establishing standards for substitute teacher
3 authorizations.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 272.31, Code 2021, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 3A. The board shall issue a substitute
4 authorization that allows an individual to substitute in grades
5 prekindergarten through twelve for no more than ten consecutive
6 days in one job assignment for a regularly assigned teacher who
7 is absent, except in the driver's education classroom, shall
8 require not less than the successful completion of an associate
9 degree or not less than sixty undergraduate semester hours,
10 or the equivalent, from an institutional accrediting agency
11 recognized by the United States department of education.

12 EXPLANATION

13 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
14 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

15 This bill directs the board of educational examiners to
16 issue a substitute authorization that allows an individual to
17 substitute in grades PK-12 for no more than 10 consecutive days
18 in one job assignment for a regularly assigned teacher who is
19 absent, except in the driver's education classroom, and which
20 shall require not less than the successful completion of an
21 associate degree or not less than 60 undergraduate semester
22 hours, or the equivalent, from an institutional accrediting
23 agency recognized by the United States department of education.